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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Delegate to Constitutional Convention.

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NEGRO TROOPS.

Perhaps the danger of nursing a viper in one's bosom is remote in the matter of the enlistment of negro troops in the regular army, but the danger exists, none the less, and it was never considered prudent to play with fire and no good has ever been reported from nursing the aforesaid viper in one's bosom. It is true that a few regiments of colored troops have a record for good service under hard and trying conditions, but instead of being a recommendation for the continuance and extension of the policy it should act as a deterrent, says the Fort Smith Times, adding the following query:

"While the ratio of negro to white troops is kept at a low figure, the danger may seem equally small, but it is wise, in view of this possibility, of the race issue some day becoming acute, to train any negroes in the art of war and put weapons in their hands?"

But granting that the danger to the country at large is too insignificant to take into account what excuse is there for stupidity, the criminal carelessness of the war department in stationing negro troops in the south?

Does the officer in command of a military depot allow the promiscuous use of lights and fire in the powder magazine? Does he place the safety of his post and his troops in jeopardy but such unmilitary, not to say criminal, neglect or ordinary reasonable precautions?

The war department official who has charge over the assignment of troops to the various military posts is certainly poorly informed in the social conditions of his own country and knows little of the negro character who assigns negro troops to the Southern states.

There is no theory of race compatibility that can stand in the face of FACTS concerning such conditions. It is all well enough to say that the races should dwell together in peace and harmony, and they do—so long as the white race is in a position to exercise its God-given nature-given right of superiority and absolute supremacy.

But, in the power of a highly organized, efficient, well armed body of negroes to attack, or even to threaten the white race, and there is sure, sooner or later, to be trouble. Any war department official, informed as such official ought to be of the conditions in the south, who brings the race powder and race spark in dangerous proximity, should be superseded, as should, also, the one who is ignorant of such potent facts as are known to govern the social conditions in the South. Such officials are just as incompetent and unsafe as the commander of a post who invites an explosion in his powder magazine by the careless use of lights and fire.

Take the negro troops out of the army—at least, take them out of the south.

And now even the frosting of the wedding cake is said to harbor germs. Thus one more is added to the list of obstacles on the road to marriage.

A widow has succeeded in getting \$5,000 from a New York insurance magnate. Perhaps the money belonged to some other widow.

According to the latest statistics, Uncle Sam is the world's greatest business man.

That there is to be no band in the Bryan reception parade does not preclude the absence of the band wagon.

The czar is confident. Well, a man has to be an optimist to hold down that job.

It seems to have escaped the attention of a great many anxious persons that President Roosevelt has two and a half years yet to serve.

Bunker Stensland's work in that Chicago bank, was not at all coarse—that is if you compare it with the man who operates a sandbag.

Senator Bailey should read his Bible. The Sherman Daily Democrat says: "Speaking of the Irish vote that may be registered against Bryan for associating with Edward, what about Senator Bailey in his illusion to the sin of ingratitude placing St. Peter on a par with Judas Iscariot? Bailey ought to read his Bible as well as constitutional law or cut out the Bible characters that he knows little about." The senator may be short on his lore, but he is long on the constitution.

DEMOCRAT AND THE RACE QUESTION.

The following is from a speech by Chas. E. McPherron of Caddo, I. T., in which he discussed the provisions that should be in the constitution of the new state:

"In the making of the constitution of the new State we must in addition to these safeguards already discussed, insert provisions requiring separate schools, separate coaches and waiting rooms for negroes. The Creator did not make the negro the intellectual, moral or social equal of the white and red man, and we of Oklahoma do not intend to permit the Republican party to attempt at our cost to supply nature's oversight. The demand of our constitution shall recognize the settlement of the race question as heretofore reached in our Democratic sister states is overwhelming in Oklahoma; the only question is as to the agency or party to entrust with the accomplishment of the task."

Has it been the Republican or the Democratic party that has successfully settled the race problem in the South, which is the only portion of the country in which the question has been settled? What party has given us laws recognizing the natural superiority of the white and the inferiority of the negro race?—Is the Democratic party that has solved and settled the race question in the Southern states, while the Republican party has opposed at all times, has engaged and is now engaged, not in solving the problem, but in appealing to the prejudices of the negro and inspiring the fatal hope of social equality. Is it not true that the terrible and revolting crimes committed by negroes in all sections of our country are just such crimes as this pernicious teaching would inspire? It is significant, if not conclusive, that such offense was unknown before the Republican party championed its abolition and unnatural demand for race equality?

The record in this matter is conclusively against the Republicans; in no state solidly Republican is a system of separate schools established for whites and negroes; in no state have the Republicans enacted separate coach and waiting room laws. This failure to act does not come about by accident or indifference but by reason of what Republicans recognize as a political necessity. Republican supremacy in many Northern states depends upon securing the negro vote; the negro voters in these states understand their power in the Republican party and as the price of their suffrage require the Republican party to recognize their equality and as a party to oppose any social discrimination.

The individual white Republican of our state will confidentially tell you that he is earnestly opposed to race equality, that he favors a separate school, separate coach and separate waiting room laws; if that is true how can he as a self-respecting, virtuous loving man vote the Republican ticket in the election of delegates to the constitutional convention in the face of this record of the Republican party? Bearing in mind the demonstrated fact that the Republican party cannot afford to promise and cannot be trusted to perform this duty should not all white and Indian voters forest for the present all differences on the tariff or other political questions and unite in voting for Democratic delegates to the constitutional convention? The Democratic party can certainly in this regard be trusted to do its duty.

There is no prejudice in this country against the negro race, no violence or injury is sought to be done his person or property; he is a citizen of our country and his rights as such must and will be protected; but he belongs to an intellectually, morally and socially inferior race. That fact must and will be recognized as the fundamental law of Oklahoma."

Republicans and Democrats.

The old Republican party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, had its most vigorous life during the twenty-four years while Jefferson, Madison and Monroe were in the White House. During these years it completely annihilated its opponent, the old Federalist party, which was the predecessor of the present Republican party. John Quincy Adams, the sixth president of the United States who had a leaning to Federalism, was elected by the house of representatives (more of the candidates having a majority of the electoral vote) as a national Republican, and when Jackson came in four years later it was as a Democratic Republican. It was during his time that the latter half of the name was dropped, and the party of Jefferson took the name of the Democratic party. It was not until 1854 that the present Republican party assumed the name which the party of Jefferson and Jackson had dropped a quarter of a century before.—St. Louis Republican.

To Confront the Gods.

Just at night, if you happen to be within the gates of Canton, you will witness one of the little performances that are supposed to deceive the prowling spirits of the night bent upon evil intent, the while confronting them should they penetrate the deception. Each little and big shop possesses a miniature fireplace built into the side of the entrance. Prayers printed on rice paper form the fuel with which to offer up incense to the "bogey man," who is supposed to make the nocturnal visits. Beholding the smoke, he is supposed to assume that no one lives within, and therefore passes by; but should he catch on and stop to investigate he finds that the prayer papers on the altar bear inscriptions attributing to him such virtues and magnanimity that his wrath is appeased and he turns from his evil intent.—Edwin Wikman in Chautauquan.

Dose—One Dimeful.

"How big a dose do I need?" asked the customer of the old fashioned druggist.
"Oh, I guess a heaping dimeful will be about right," was the reply.
"A dimeful?" echoed the customer.
"You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"
"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable. There are certain powders that can be measured more accurately than any other, and among its old timers who have been used to meeting emergencies 'a dimeful' is a common direction."

Different Meanings.

Some words in our language have several meanings, each different from the others, so that it is not always possible to know at first just what thought the speaker wishes to express. There is the word "humanitarian," for instance. If you will turn to your Webster you will find that it means, first, one who denies the divinity of Christ and believes him to have been merely human; second, one who limits the sphere of duties to human relations and affections to the exclusion of the religious or spiritual; third, one who is actively concerned in promoting the welfare of his kind, a philanthropist. The third sense is the one in which the word is now most frequently used, and Webster marks this definition as "recent."

The Size of Canada.

Canada is larger than the United States by a quarter of a million square miles. Canada contains one-third of the area of the British empire. Canada extends over 20 degrees of latitude—from Rome to north pole. Canada is as large as thirty United Kingdoms, sixteen Germany's, thirty-three Italy's. Canada is larger than Australasia and twice the size of British India. Canada has a boundary line of 3,000 miles between it and the United States. Canada's seacoast equals half the earth's circumference. Canada is 3,500 miles long.

Impure Candy.

Beware of impure candy. Sugar is candy quickly ferments after eating, and if too much is eaten serious troubles often result. Pure sugar dissolves quickly in water and leaves a clear liquid, affording an easy way of testing its purity. Drop a small piece of candy in a glass, and over it pour boiling water. Let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is any foreign substance in the candy a sediment will be found in the bottom of the glass.—New York Post.

After.

He (five years after)—All this gush about love is extremely foolish. Wherever did this stupid book come from? I must say the person who selected it showed a very insipid taste. She (quietly)—It's the book you gave me during our honeymoon, John. We read it eleven times the first week we had it.

Mutual Disgrace.

"Look here," complained the victim "you said the house was only five minutes' walk from the station. To say the least, I'm disappointed in you."
"No more than I'm disappointed in you," retorted the agent. "I thought you were a good fast walker."—Philadelphia Press.

Art and Business.

Summer Boarder—It is so picturesque to watch the cows come home. Farmer—There's more money in it when they stay on the railroad track.

VELMA.

Special Correspondence.

Velma, I. T., Aug. 24.—Still it rains. Crops continue to look promising. Boll worms are reported as doing considerable damage to cotton.

Bro. Reeves of Texas is conducting revival meeting at this place. Born, on August 20th to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller, a girl.

R. W. Oneal and family started yesterday for the Panhandle country, where Mr. Oneal has purchased a tract of land and will make his home.

D. R. Miller is preparing for a prospecting trip to New Mexico to secure a home where he may grow up with the country.

Candidates are still increasing in number and they seem to be disappointed if we do not promise to lend our support to their cause.

Will Greet Bryan.

Ardmoreite Special.

Muskogee, Indian Territory, Aug. 24.—A large delegation of Territory Democrats will leave for New York to welcome Bryan immediately following the close of the picnic and barbecue on the Democrats of the Creek nation, which is being held here today.

Jubilee of Michigan Germans.

Ardmoreite Special.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 24.—Hundreds of German-Americans from various cities of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois have arrived here to take part in the semi-centennial jubilee of the Germania society, which will begin this evening. The celebration will close Sunday evening with a saengerfest in which singing societies of a half dozen states will take part.

Social Event in Smart Set.

Ardmoreite Special.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—One of the greatest social events of the Newport season will be the "coming out" party arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Raven in honor of their daughter, Ethel, which will be held this evening. Elaborate preparations have been made for the festivities and all of the social elite of Newport have been invited.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Ardmoreite Special.

Neosho, Mo., Aug. 24.—A three

days' reunion of the old soldiers and settlers of Southwest Missouri began yesterday at Pleville and will last until tomorrow evening. The attendance today is reported to be very large.

Spiritualists in Camp.

Ardmoreite Special.

Ottawa, Kans., Aug. 24.—The annual reunion of the Spiritualists of Kansas is being held at Forest park with a number of prominent mediums in attendance. "Tests" and messages from the dead are daily features. The encampment will close Monday.

Squadron Sails for Far East.

Ardmoreite Special.

New York, Aug. 24.—In accordance with the plans of the navy department for increasing the strength of the Asiatic squadron, a fleet of four armed cruisers sailed today for Manila. The fleet includes the Pennsylvania, Colorado, Maryland and West Virginia, and is in command of Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson. At present there are but two battleships at the Manila station and these will be ordered home. One of them, the Wisconsin, will proceed to the Pacific coast navy yard for repairs, while the other, the Ohio, will join Admiral Evans' Atlantic fleet. It is understood that Admiral Brownson upon his arrival at Manila will relieve Rear Admiral Train, who will return to the states and report at Washington for other duty.

Favor Municipal Ownership.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 24.—Many papers favoring municipal ownership of water supply and electric light plants and street railways were read at today's session of the convention of the Wisconsin Municipal league. The convention will close this evening.

Unions to Enter Politics.

Ardmoreite Special.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—That the union laborers of the state will take an active part in politics in the future was decided at the convention of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, now in session here. The convention will close this evening.

LABOR DAY.

Remember Labor Day, Monday, September 3. The greatest event in the history of Ardmore. For privileges on ground see ad of committee in this paper.

Two new windows are being cut in the rear of the Southern Hotel and restaurant to the third story.

Mrs. J. C. Freddy was reported sick today.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Compiled by the Chickasaw Title Co. Abstractors.

Annie M. Helz to E. A. Walker, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 28, Ardmore; and parts of Secs. 9 and 10, T4S, R1E. Consideration \$3,850.

C. & C. Nations to Josephus Hayes, parts Secs. 17, 10 and 15, T5S, R2W. Patent.

C. & C. Nations to Pollie Harrison, Section 29, part Section 30, T1S, R3E. Patent.

Leflore Dillard to George N. Jackson, part Section 25, T3S, R2W. Consideration \$125.

Josephus Hayes to C. A. Greenwood, parts Secs. 10 and 15, T5S, R2W. Consideration \$800.

S. J. McCall to W. A. Hutchins, lot 3, 26 feet off north side of lot 2, block 252, Ardmore. Consideration \$2,850.

A. C. Young is planning to do some building in October. On his property in Southwest Ardmore he will erect a handsome home. Near his present home in South Ardmore he will build other tenant houses.

Joe McFarland is building a pretty home on North Washington street at the corner of 12th avenue.

LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

WARNING ORDER.

In the United States Commissioner's Court in the Indian Territory, Southern District, at Ardmore:

Pennington Grocery Co., plaintiff, vs. Droge Fruit Company, defendant. No. 4830.

The defendant, Droge Fruit Company, is warned to appear in this Court in thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff the Pennington Grocery Company.

Witness my hand this 24th day of August, 1906.

T. N. ROBBETT,

United States Commissioner.

Potter & Walker, Attorneys.

S. H. Butler, attorney for non-resident.

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